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Sanitary report from Panama.

PANAMA, August 23, 1897.

SIR: * * * On the 19th instant I inspected Pacific Mail Steamship Company's *City of Sydney*, and, finding everything in good order, advised consul to give a clean bill of health, as at present there is not a single case of yellow fever in Panama.

Yours, very respectfully,

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STATISTICAL REPORTS.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town*.—Two weeks ended August 13, 1897. Estimated population, 1,472. One death. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Governors Harbor.—Two weeks ended August 14, 1897. Estimated population, 1,500. No deaths.

Green Turtle Cay—Abaco.—Estimated population, 3,900. No deaths.

BRAZIL—*Ceara*.—Month of July, 1897. Estimated population, 50,000. Total deaths, 117, including measles, 8, and whooping cough, 8.

CHILE—*Antofagasta*.—Month of June, 1897. Estimated population, 14,000. Total deaths, 44, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CUBA—*Guantanamo*.—Month of July, 1897. Total deaths, 165, including yellow fever, 3, and smallpox, 1.

GREAT BRITAIN—*England and Wales*.—The deaths registered in 33 great towns in England and Wales during the week ended August 14 correspond to an annual rate of 29.5 a thousand of the aggregate population, which is estimated at 10,992,524. The highest rate was recorded in Birmingham, viz, 43.0, and the lowest in Swansea, viz, 14.6 a thousand.

London.—Two thousand two hundred and forty-six deaths were registered during the week, including smallpox, 1; measles, 21; scarlet fever, 16; diphtheria, 38; whooping cough, 25; enteric fever, 7, and diarrhea and dysentery, 621. The deaths from all causes correspond to an annual rate of 26.2 a thousand. In greater London, 3,053 deaths were registered, corresponding to an annual rate of 25.3 a thousand of the population. In the "outer ring" the deaths included 12 from diphtheria, 11 from measles, 2 from scarlet fever, and 9 from whooping cough.

Ireland.—The average annual death rate represented by the deaths registered during the week ended August 14 in the 23 principal town districts of Ireland was 24.8 a thousand of the population. The lowest rate was recorded in Ballymena, viz, 0.0, and the highest in Clonmel, viz, 82.9 a thousand. In Dublin and suburbs 178 deaths were registered, including scarlet fever, 3; whooping cough, 5, and enteric fever, 4.

Scotland.—The deaths registered in 8 principal towns during the week